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In re Application of
Bruce Bryan et al.
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FLUORESCENT PROTEINS, NUCLEIC
ACIDS ENCODING THE FLUORESCENT
PROTEINS AND THE USE THEREOF IN
DIAGNOSTICS, HIGH THROUGHPUT
SCREENING AND NOVELTY ITEMS

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

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: DECISION GRANTING
: STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed September 17, 2001.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status. As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (703) 306-5684.

This application is being forwarded to the Initial Patent Examination Unit.


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